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Applicant: Ashkenazi et al. Docket No.: 39780-1618P2C80
Serial No.: 09/909,320 Group Art Unit: 1647
Filing Date: July 18, 2001 Examiner: Hamud, Fozia M.
For: **SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC
ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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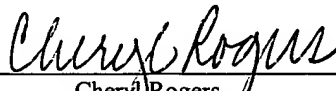
In response to the Office Action mailed on June 17, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed with a Petition for extension of time for one month with necessary fees.

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